TWENTY FIREMEN 10 POLICEMEN ARE OVERCOME

They Are Smothered While Fighting a Stubborn Fire in the Basement of a Prince Street Tenement.

Twenty firemen were overcome by Prince street this morning.

A passing fireman noticed the blaze and at once turned in an alarm. Four their attention to saving the lives of

in the cellar five minutes before half a were also many women who work tozen staggered out gasping for air.

The fire was in a far corner under a heap of refuse and boxes owned by A. D. Bardieri & Co., Italian grocers, who occupied the first floor as a grocery. Twenty families occupied the five floors. The fire was extinguished so quickly that little excitement prevailed among the residents of the building. Many of them slept thirough the time of the fire and knew nothing of it until the firemen had left the place.

In the basement were about forty live chickens and all of these, with the exception of one huge white rooster, were suffocated by the smoke. This rooster, however, crowed hoarsely until he was rescued.

LIVES ENDANGERED

Members of Ten Families in a Large East Side Tenement-House Have Narrow Escapes from Asphyxiation.

Ten families had a narrow escape from asphyxiation in the five-story tenement-house at No. 236 Sixth street early to-day. When the tube to the gas meter in the basement became dewith gas before the sleeping men, women and children were aroused. Meyer Himmel, who lives with his mother and five brothers and sisters on the first floor, was the first to awake. He found the others of the family half stupefied, and dressing hurriedly, he ran around the corner to the East Fifth

"The people in our house are all ne by gas," he shouted to the Sergeant, and without giving any further explanation he ran into the street again. The sergeant and Rounds-man Sackett followed him until they came to the house in Sixth street.

The policemen found the halls heavy with gas. Frightened men and women were running through the halls and into the street with little and in some sases no clothing.

On a door on the street with little and in some price.

On a door on the street with little and in some price.

With They'll give your seed on the street with little and in some price.

On a door on the second floor was a scarlet-fever sign, and inside the room the policeman found a little girl in bed. Her face had been covered with a light blanket and she was safe. The window was opened to clear the room.

The leak was traced to the basement and the was company sent men to repair the break. When the rooms were all aired out the tenants returned from the surrounding houses, where they had been given shelter.

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SAVE 15 GIRLS

Fire Destroys Big Boarding-House Occupied by Bluecoats, Who Rescue Young Women Living in Same Building.

to be entrapped by fire when their lense smoke that attended a fire that boarding-house, at No. 203 Henry broke out in the cellar of a five-story street, burned early to-day. Awakened double tenement house at No. 159 from their sleep they found the house filled with smoke, but not forgetting their duties as policemen they gave

engines responded with Acting Chief

Elangford in charge.

The Chief at once threw two companies of men into the cellar, noting the dangerous location of the fire.

The smoke was thick and the contract of the fire the first street leased by John P. Burns. It is close to the Madison street. The smoke was thick and black and house, and the greater part of the everpowering. The men had not been single policemen lived there. There the vicinity.

In an instant the Chief had reserves The ten policemen, asleep in their In an instant the Chief had reserves sent into the cellar, and one by one rooms, were aroused by the cries of the choked and fainting firemen were that thought was of the many young Some were so seriously overcome as to women in the house. They found most need the attention of physicians, and after reviving all went back to fight the fire.

of them huddled together in the halls wrapped in blankets and helped them safely into the street.

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BY ESCAPING GAS

Attached to a wagon of the Rockland Milk Association and driven by Abbout No. 128 West One Hundredth street, a sorrel horse became frightened at a passing automobile while standing iff front of No. 218 West Thirty-eighth street to-day and ran away.

The horse ran to Broadway and then turned uptown, bumping cabe and cars. Cans of milk tumbled out until there was a white streak all the way up to Forty-third street. At Forty-second street the top of the wagon fell off.

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GAS SUFFOCATES

Grandfather Finds One Boy

Dead and Other Unconscious
in Bed' When He Went to

Awaken Them.

When William Harkins rang the breakfast bell to-day in his home, at No.

The boys were in bed, little Hurd dead and his cousin unconscious.

Physicians from the neighborhood were summoned and an ambulance call was sent to Long Island College Hospital. The Harkins boy was removed to that institution. It is feared that he cannot recover.

There was a gas-heater in the room ocupied by the boys. It was left burning when they went to bed. It is supposed that one of the boys got up and turned off the gas at the heater during the night, accidentally disconnecting the rubber tube leading from the gas-jet. The stop-cock at the jet was open and the tubing was hanging loose when the lads were found.

grandsons, Leonard Harkins, aged eight, and William A. Hurd, aged six, did not respond. Mr. Harkins, thinking that they had overslept, went to their hall bedroom on the second floor to awaken them.

When he opened the door an overpow-

ring flood of gas rolled out upon him The boys were in bed, little Hurd dead

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The quality of the ties, the people wouldn't notice the remarkable lowness of the A. M. heads are good, howprices, make this a Christ- ever; but a very much larger mas offering without a ri- doll should be sold for a dol-

Baby Blanche, 24 inches tall, with A. M. head, at \$1. by several thousands. But Baby Blanche, 211/2 inches tall, with S & H head, at \$1.

The finest Jointed Doll yet your hurried trips produced, has just recently around town, after the elu- arrived from Bergmann, the sive Christmas gift, don't greatest doll maker in the forget your own comfort. world. It is called Baby mache body, handsome bisque Here are the shoes to do it head and beautiful curly sizes, from the 13-inch doll And don't forget that the at \$1.25 to the superb doll, Shoe Store has a Christmas three feet and three inches Annex—in the shape of tall, at \$9.50.

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